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Letter of Appeal - Request for Review
CC Docket No. 02-6

Attn: Marlene H. Dorch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Dr
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Decision Document: Administrator's Decision on Appeal - May 19, 2015

Entity: To'Hajiilee Community School
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Form 471#: 820017
FRN: 2231843
Service Provider Name: CamNet Inc
Service Provider SPIN: 143017447

Administrator's Decision on Appeal: *FCC Rules related to the payment of support for discounted services establish deadlines for service providers to deliver services/products to the applicant. The FCC provides an extension of this deadline under certain conditions. Those conditions are documented in the Reference area on the USAC website. (See Service Delivery Extensions for more information.) In accordance with FCC Report and Order (FCC 01-195) released on June 29, 2001, in order to provide additional time to implement contracts or agreements with service providers for non-recurring services, applicants must submit documentation to the Administrator requesting relief on or before the original non-recurring services Deadline. Your appeal has not brought forth information establishing that your application for relief was made prior to this deadline.*

To'Hajiilee Community School is submitting an appeal to request that the FCC reverse the decision for FRN 2231843 on the denial of our Implementation Extension Request to USAC. In April of 2014, Jane Pitts, the Principal of the To'Hajiilee School, resigned and thus leaving her position as the E-rate Point of Contact. Her departure meant that the school was left without e-rate experienced personnel, and I, Ken Tsosie, had to take on the e-rate duties. I was made the Point of Contact and began to learn the e-rate process.

Within the first few months of my appointment as the E-rate Point of Contact, we were put under Selective Review for Year 14, and I began to receive PIAs. During that time, I worked diligently to fulfill all of the requests of USAC. Mistakenly, I was under the impression that if a funding year is under selective review that the FRNs associated with that year are frozen until that selective review process is over. The assumption is what led to this appeal, I did not file the Implementation Deadline Extension Request within the deadline because I assumed it was unnecessary. The intricacies of the e-rate process are hard to get a handle on and it was not made clear to me that I was required to continue to extend these FRNs when they were under selective review.

I have worked thoroughly to secure our funding for this school and many resources on behalf of the school and the service provider have been put toward this project. It would be a waste to let this important project fail.

As there have been major changes to the Erate program and the prior two years of funding on Priority 2 requests automatically denied, I am working to extend this deadline to complete the usage of FRN 2231843 on a phone system our school desperately needs.

Having our project halted due to needing to learn the ERate program, USAC changes, and the selective review process, we kindly request reversal of the USAC decision issued on May 19, 2015 and grant an implementation extension to December 31, 2016. This should allow plenty of time for the FCC decision and for us to complete the project in full.

We would appreciate an implementation extension to allow To'Hajiilee-He Community School to complete a project that would have been completed had our Principal at the time not been taken from our school without notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth Tsosie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kenneth Tsosie
Administrative Officer
To'Hajiilee-He Community School